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Government Officials with Marine Band Will Open Government League Monday

President Dean's Government League is to hold a real big league opening tomorrow evening at the White Lot, when the Marines, last season's champions, cross bats with the Commissioners team. Through the courtesy of the Secretary of Navy and Gen. Barnett, commandant of the United States Marines, the United States Marine Band, with its sixty-nine members, under the direction of Lieut. W. H. Santelmann, will be on hand to make the occasion one that will long be remembered by the sandlot baseball fans. Just who will throw out the first ball has not been decided upon, but a number of high government officials will be present, and this end of the ceremonies will be well attended to by one of the following who have signified their intention of attending: Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Malburne, Commissioner Brownlow, Commissioner Kutz, Gen. George Barnett, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and his staff: Col. C. H. Lauchheimer, Col. John Lejeune, Col. A. Doyen, Col. C. L. McCawley, Col. George Richards, Col. R. H. Lane, and many others of the officers of the Marine Corps.

A double umpire system will be used for this occasion, with Harry Shurtles doing the duties behind the bat and Jimmy Hughes at the bases. The game will be called promptly at 5:15. The teams will use the following players: Marines, Parker, 1b; Overton, 2b; Myers, 3b; Denman, 4b; Ramsey, cf; Williams, cf; Lynch, rf; Williams, cf; Croka, p; and Brewer, p; Commissioners, Dolman, 1b; Carter, 2b; Rhenhart, 3b; Sutton, 4b; Selie, cf; Zandy, cf; Echendorf, rf; Murphy, cf; Brandy, p; Blundon, p.

The Potomac League got away to a flying start yesterday, when Maj. Raymond Fullman, chief of the Metropolitan police, threw out the first ball which started the league into action. This was the opening of the game on the Anacostia grounds and the Steel Plant romped home easily from the champion Machinist team by a 7 to 1 count.

President Jim Marbury has planned quite a big time for the fans of Congress Heights, when the official opening of the season will be held on the Hilltop. A twenty-four piece band under the direction of Professor Scholten will be on its initial appearance and J. E. Williams of the Steel Plant will throw out the first ball.

The Congress Heights team which finished in third place in the league last season, will battle the Driller Club and a great game is expected as these teams are evenly matched. The schedule of the league for the season follows:

April 2—Machinists vs. Steel Plant.
May 1—Congress Heights vs. Driller.

BLUNDON TO WORK AGAINST SPARTAN NINE

A large crowd is expected to witness the game between the Rex Athletic Club and the Spartans, at Andrews Park, Fifteenth and H streets, northwest, today at 1:30 o'clock. These teams rank among the best in the city, and a hard game is sure to be played, as both clubs are out for the independent championship this year.

Manager Wright will send either Blundon or Hartley to the mound, while Dannie Hurd does the receiving, while the Spartans will likely use Dolly Gray and Wright. Immediately following this game the fast Lincoln team will line up against the Palms Royal nine, and another good game should be played.

SHAMROCKS ARE READY

The strong Shamrock A. C. has reorganized for 1916 and is anxious for games with any amateur or semi-pro club. The team presents a formidable batting order and is an unusually well-balanced club. Fineran and "Irish" Livermore will do the bulk of the hurling, with aid from Reagan and Meany, of last year's team. Fitzgerald and Doherty will be on the receiving end. The Irishmen look forward to a good season and will meet all comers. For game addresses Manager Mickey Doherty, 37 Ninth street southeast.

Pirates Sell Wagner, Not Hans!

Terre Haute, Ind., April 23.—President Webb Beger, of the local Central League club, has announced the purchase of Catcher William Wagner from the Pittsburgh National League Club. Wagner formerly was with the Youngstown Central League Club.

Two Local Sandlot Leagues Are Off to Flying Starts

POTOMAC LEAGUE RAILROAD LEAGUE

Nearly 2,000 sandlot baseball fans were present yesterday at the grounds across the river when Maj. Raymond Fullman, the chief of the Metropolitan police, started the Potomac League into motion by throwing out the first ball to Pitcher Phil Buscher, of the Navy Yard Machinist Club.

The Steel Plant team was opposed to last season's champions of the circuit in the opening attraction. For three innings the fans witnessed a great pitching battle, but in the fourth Tommy Crooke's club from the Hilltop took kindly to the offerings of Buscher and pounded six runs across the pan of seven hits. Raba's error of Thorne's long fly with two down, helped the Steel workers to gather their first total.

Henderson, pitching for the Steel Plant team, allowed the Machinists one hit up until the sixth inning, when Perry, who had hit successfully in his first trip to the plate, smashed out a double, which resulted in the Navy Yard crew's only run, due to errors by Frazier and Thorne. The score:

Steel Plant 6; Machinist 1.

Umpire Joe Handbice officially opened the R. Y. M. C. A. League baseball season yesterday by throwing out the first ball to Pitcher Laverne. Southern General Office taking the long end of a 19-4 score from the Car Department. The Car Department took the long end of the latter team did not look formidable, making ten errors, accounting for the large total of runs for the General Office team.

The Southern team gathered in a total of twelve hits and together with twelve errors made by their opponents, scored nineteen runs.

From the first inning, when Southern scored three times, there was never any doubt as to the outcome. Score:

General Office 19; Car, 4.

KINSELLA RETAINS COURT TENNIS TITLE

New York, April 23.—Walter A. Kinsella, professional court tennis champion of America, retained his crown, captured the world's professional title, and is now in line for a match with Jay Gould and a chance to gain the world's open title, by easily defeating Cecil Fair, at the Racquet and Tennis Club, in straight sets at 6-4, 6-4, 6-0. Kinsella had the amateur champion turned down, but the challenge until such time as Kinsella might earn the right to meet him through beating Fair.

NINTH-INNING RALLY WINS FOR GEORGIA

Charlotteville, Va., April 23.—Georgia batted out a ninth-inning victory from Virginia this afternoon, winning by score of 3 to 1. In this inning Calloway was hit safely three times, including a triple by Gillis and a double by Edwin. Georgia's first run came in the fourth, when Wooten hit for a homer.

Virginia looked dangerous in the ninth, when Morton and Smith singled, but McCall and C. White, playing the role of pinch hitters, struck out. Score:

Georgia 3; Virginia 1.

ZEREGA STAYS WITH JIU JITSU CHAMP

Frank Zerega had a hard time with Kio Takeuchi, the Jap jiu jitsu champion, at the Agate Theater last night, the Jap making the match go the full fifteen minutes, although Zerega had nearly 100 pounds in weight advantage. Jack Boland managed to stay seven minutes with the Japanese in the afternoon, finally giving up.

This afternoon and night Takeuchi and his partner hold exhibitions in the jiu jitsu style of wrestling, and more than the usual crowd will be on hand, as both know the game thoroughly.

LINCOLN A. C. CLUB TO BATTLE PALAIS ROYAL

The Lincoln Athletic Club will meet the Palais Royal nine at Vigilant Park today, the game starting promptly at 2:30 p. m. Bill Donaldson will toss the mound for the Lincolns, with Billy Martin behind the bat and this pair should boost the chances of a victory for the north-easters.

The Lincoln schedule for May follows: May 7, Clarendon at Clarendon; May 14, Mohawks at Seventeenth and D streets southeast; May 21, Clarendon at Vigilant Park; May 28, Fort Hunt at Fort Hunt; May 31, May 31, Briarley Hall Military Academy at Poolesville, Md.

Plant Industry, 5; Seeds, 2.

SEEDS.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
West, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Burns, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
O'Day, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Burpee, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Marka, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kiehl, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hall, c.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Grisby, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fowler, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.	33	0	0	10	0	0

PLANT IND.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dennis, 1b.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Schickel, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Imrie, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lingle, 1b.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Robinson, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miles, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Seabury, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	34	1	0	5	0	0

Middlesex School Wins

Concord, Mass., April 23.—The four-oared crew representing Choate School of Wallingford, Conn., was beaten over the half-mile course in Bateman's pond today. Middlesex School oarsmen having had a margin of four and one-half lengths at the finish. The race was rowed in a rainstorm against a head wind. The time was 3 minutes 21.2 seconds.

Lexington Stables Filling.

Lexington, Ky., April 23.—A special train of seven cars brought about a hundred horses from Louisville to Lexington yesterday for the spring meeting of the Kentucky Association, which opens next Thursday and for which Racing Secretary William H. Shelley and Superintendent James F. Ross have everything in readiness.

John S. Ward brought in his string of prominent Kentucky Derby candidates, Franklin and Dodge, also Solar Star and the crack 3-year-old Seldan.

MORRHINWEG ASCENDS, LOSING FOR AGGIES

Hopkins Comes from Behind and Trims Maryland Farmers by 7 to 6.

Baltimore, Md., April 23.—Morrheweg, pitcher for the Maryland Agriculture College baseball team, "went up in the last half of the ninth inning this afternoon at Homewood and literally threw the game away to Hopkins by a score of 7 to 6.

With the score standing 6 to 4 in favor of the "Aggies" in the ninth inning, the farmer pitcher went "wild" hitting two men and forcing in the runs that tied the score, and then following it up by walking another man, and forcing Hopkins' deciding score. The score:

HOPKINS. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

Butler, 3b.	3	2	1	3	4	1
Swing, 3b.	3	1	1	3	1	0
Noble, 1b.	4	1	2	3	3	0
Holmes, 1b.	4	1	2	13	0	0
Garrett, 1b.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Ludlum, 1b.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Howell, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Seibold, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Defendorf, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	34	5	9	25	4	1

MARYLAND AGGIES. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

Knob, 1b.	5	1	3	3	1	0
Reger, 1b.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Singer, cf.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Derrick, cf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Moss, 1b.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Matthews, 1b.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Dearys, 1b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Morheweg, 1b.	3	0	1	10	0	0
Chichester, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shank, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	36	6	9	23	1	0

Maryland Aggies. 6; Hopkins, 7.

MONTREAL STAKES TO CLOSE ON MAY 8

Montreal, April 23.—Five stakes of the Montreal Jockey Club for their spring meeting, extending from June 6 to 13, inclusive, will close with the secretary of that association on May 8, it was announced yesterday. These fixtures comprise the Kindergarten Stakes, the Windsor Hotel Cup, the Jacques Cartier, the Connaught Cup and the Prince of Wales Steeplechase.

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The Prince of Wales Steeplechase, a handicap for four-year-olds and upward at two miles, has an added value of \$1,200.

COLORED CLERKS TO START LEAGUE MAY 8

The Colored Departmental League will open its season on May 8 with five teams contesting for the championship, which promises to be interesting. Tom Harley will officiate in his usual manner. The following is the schedule:

May 8—War and Navy vs. Agriculture.
May 10—Bureau vs. Gov't Printing Office.
May 12—Navy Yard vs. Agriculture.
May 14—War and Navy vs. Agriculture.
May 16—Gov't Printing Office vs. Navy Yard.
May 18—Agriculture vs. Bureau.
May 20—War and Navy vs. Navy Yard.
May 22—Gov't Printing Office vs. Agriculture.
May 24—Bureau vs. Gov't Printing Office.
May 26—War and Navy vs. Agriculture.
May 28—Navy Yard vs. Bureau.
June 1—Gov't Printing Office vs. Agriculture.
June 3—Bureau vs. War and Navy.
June 5—War and Navy vs. Bureau.
June 7—Navy Yard vs. Gov't Printing Office.
June 9—Agriculture vs. Navy Yard.
June 11—Bureau vs. Gov't Printing Office.
June 13—War and Navy vs. Agriculture.
June 15—Navy Yard vs. Bureau.
June 17—Gov't Printing Office vs. Agriculture.
June 19—War and Navy vs. Navy Yard.
June 21—Gov't Printing Office vs. Bureau.
June 23—War and Navy vs. Agriculture.
June 25—Navy Yard vs. War and Navy.
June 27—Gov't Printing Office vs. Bureau.
June 29—War and Navy vs. Agriculture.
July 1—Bureau vs. Navy Yard.
July 3—Gov't Printing Office vs. Navy Yard.
July 5—War and Navy vs. Bureau.
July 7—Gov't Printing Office vs. War and Navy.
July 9—Bureau vs. Navy Yard.
July 11—War and Navy vs. Agriculture.
July 13—Bureau vs. War and Navy.
August 2—Agriculture vs. Gov't Printing Office.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT TOME

Port Deposit, Md., April 23.—The 1916 committee of fifty, which acts as host for Tome's fifth field and track meet, and is responsible for all the details connected with the event, has just been appointed. It is considered a great honor to be placed on this committee, and the fortunate boys this year are: Otto E. Albrecht, of Philadelphia; Leonard A. Bruner, of Easton, Pa.; Edward M. Jones, of Elkhart, Md.; Theodore Leonard, of Port Deposit; John C. Watson, of Tenn.; Raymond F. Miller, of Williamsport, Pa.; Samuel Miller, of Washington; J. Starr Nicholson, of Pittsburgh; Warren C. Skinner, of Moine, Ill.; J. H. Forsyth, of Trammel, Chicago; John W. Watson, of Centerville, Md.; Eugene V. H. Wemyss, of Winchester, Va.; Hallett W. Thorne, of Chicago; C. Stewart Lee, of Wilmington, and B. F. Watts, of Leesburg, Fla.

WOULD MAKE ALL HIS ATHLETES RUN

New York, April 23.—Bernie J. Wefer, coach of the Columbia University track team, has resigned the position to fill a similar one at Fordham University next September, sees the prospects of a strong all-around track team. He considers it likely that he will be placed in charge of the physical training and management, and with his entrance a command of compulsory athletics on the part of all students will be put into effect. In this manner Wefer expects to discover any athletic ability in the pupils and to build up a future track squad.

An upheaval in athletics is sure to occur when the veteran coach issues his first call for candidates in the fall. For the last five years Fordham has vainly attempted to gain prestige on the cinder path without the aid of a competent trainer.

The track team at the present time has a large number of fast athletes upon whom Wefer can call when the time arrives. His contract with Columbia expires June 1.

NESS TO PLAY WITH BALTIMORE

Chicago, April 23.—Negotiations are pending for the release of Jack Ness, of the Chicago Americans, to Baltimore club of the International League. Ness, who is a first baseman, was obtained from the Oakland club, in the Pacific Coast League, where he established a world's record for consecutive hits.

NEYLAND TO TRY ARM AGAIN

West Point, N. Y., April 23.—Cadet Neyland, captain of the army nine, will make another attempt to go on the mound for his team today, when the Army is scheduled to meet Seton Hall. Neyland came out of the hospital ten days ago to go in against Mahan, of Harvard, but was in such poor shape that he withdrew after the fifth inning.

Marion to Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., April 23.—Pitcher Don Marion, of Milwaukee, with the Brooklyn Federals last season and with American Association teams for several years, previously, signed with the Bloomington club of the Three-Rye League.

Abe Attell in New Lines.

New York, April 23.—Abe Attell, who made a living for some dozen years with his hands, is now doing the same thing for the people's feet. The former featherweight who demonstrated the effectiveness of the left jab, as applied to other gentlemen's countenances, is now a business man in another business. He is fitting out a pair of Broadwayway No. 6's, and selling novelty spats to frequenters of the Riatio.

Middies Beat Trinity.

Annapolis, Md., April 23.—The Annapolis middie team won from Trinity College, of Hartford, Conn., on the diamond in a loosely played game here today by 5 to 1.

Pitches No-Hit, No-Run Game.

Shawsville, Ind., April 23.—Pitcher Shroud, of Jurdice, pitched a no-hit, no-run game here against the Wabash team, who played errorless ball behind him.

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POTOMACS TO PLAY THE CLARENDON NINE

The Potomac A. C. will meet the strong Clarendon A. C. Sunday at Clarendon. All players of the Potomacs are requested to be on hand at 12:45 o'clock. The Potomacs have a few open dates on Sundays and will like to hear from some strong teams in or around the District. Address W. A. Pullin, 26 Thirteenth street southwest.

Wants to Buy Charley White.

Chicago, April 23.—Charles Ankovitz, known in the boxing world as Charley White, has asked the Circuit Court to change his name to that he wears in the ring. His petition states he is 25 years old, was born in Liverpool, England, and has lived in Illinois eighteen years.

Brickley Out with Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., April 23.—The first football scrimmage of 1916 was staged at Soldiers' Field yesterday afternoon. Team A of the Harvard varsity, defeating Team B, 2 to 0. Charley Brickley was out, coaching the backfield men.

Last Call for the Diamonds.

Just four more days remain to count the diamonds and win all the way up to \$500. Late solutions stand the same chance to win as those submitted earlier. A fact to be remembered before passing up this unusual and rare chance to win a snug little fortune. See full particulars on another page.

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